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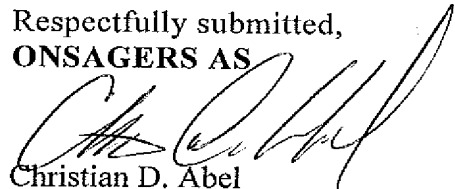
PETITION TO CONSIDER INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement on 19 February, 2008 at 7:35 AM via EFS Web. The applicant has now received a Notice of Allowance issued on this same date.

Prior to submission of the IDS, the undersigned checked the PAIR database to ensure that no Final Action or Notice of Allowance had issued. The IDS submission thus contained a certification under 37 CFR 1.97 (e), (the box for 1.97 (e)(2) was inadvertently checked rather than the box for 1.97(e)(1), but it is believed obvious that 1.97(e) (1) was intended since the information submitted included the actual communication itself from a foreign patent office). The box for payment of a fee under 1.17(p) was not checked, however, because not believed necessary since no Notice of Allowance was listed in PAIR.

To the extent the IDS is not considered as being filed before the Notice of Allowance, please consider this as a Petition to Consider the IDS and an authorization to charge the appropriate petition fee to deposit account 501898.

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